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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): MARKING OF AND SEARCHING FOR INITIAL DEFECTIVE BLOCKS IN SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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19 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of foreign application No. 2001-017603 filed January 25, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18 =	\$
x 80 =	\$
+270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 710

A check in the amount of \$750 [(\$710 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300

Respectfully submitted,

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